Wants

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BLANKENSHIP DRUG STORE, Twenty-fifth and Venable streets.

W. [illegible], East Broad Street.

A. A. [illegible], Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets.

WILLIS CLAY PHARMACY, Twenty-first and Venable streets.

[illegible] GRANT & CO., Fourth and Broad streets.

W. H. LATIMER, No. 806 West Marshall street.

[illegible]'S DRUG STORE, No. 2311 West Main street.

I. L. BECKINRIDGE, Brook Avenue and Clay street.

LAMB'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.

[illegible] DRUG STORE, No. 2200 Williams street.

BOOTH'S PHARMACY, No. 200 East Marshall street.

CITY DRUG STORE, No. 2444 East Main street, Church Hill.

[illegible] NEWNHAM, No. 1017 East Main.

FIFTH AVENUE PHARMACY, No. 324 South Fifth street.

KING PARISH CO., No. 412 East Broad street.

THE JAHNON PHARMACY, No. 801 West Broad street.

LATON PHARMACY, Twenty-eighth and N streets.

BIGGS'S PHARMACY, No. 119 Canal Street.

[illegible] LEWIS, No. 4 East Broad street.

DUNBAR & WALKER, Twenty-fifth and Venable streets.

NORTHSIDE PHARMACY, Fifth and Baker streets.

CARTER'S DRUG STORE, No. 1127 Hull street, Manchester.

TWENTY-EIGHTH AND N STREET PHARMACY, Twenty-eighth and N streets.

G. A. KREIN, Jr., corner Twenty-fifth and Clay (Church Hill) Avenue.

EAST PHARMACY, No. 201 Q Street.

TIMES-DISPATCH, No. 40 North Sycamore street, Petersburg.

TIMES-DISPATCH, No. 215 Eighth Street, Lynchburg.

Lost and Found.

LOST OR STRAYED, FROM TWENTY-fourth Street, Friday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, one male setter dog, answering to the name of "Prince." Sleepy eyes, good tuning. Liberal reward if returned to No. 320 Mosby Street.

LOST, A BREASTPIN, IN SHAPE OF a horse, between Richmond Hotel and 1017 E. Broad or Grace Streets. Liberal reward if returned to clerk at Richmond Hotel.

Help Wanted—Male.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn $25 to $50 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lexington, N. Y.

BE A DETECTIVE—MILLIONS IN jewels and money stolen annually. Fortunes in rewards offered every year for recovering stolen property, tracking criminals and obtaining divorce and similar evidence; capable male and female detectives in universal demand by stores, banks, railroads and governments. If tired of your humdrum life, try this most interesting, exciting, paying profession; easy to learn and start. Send 10 for "How to Be a Detective" and record list. We sell regulation official detective supplies, handcuffs, badges, bull eyes, police whistles, rogues' albums, etc. Send ten cents for list. KARST & KARST, Detective Department 98, Dunellen, N. J.

WANTED, MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; new system; eight weeks completes; tools donated, diplomas awarded; board provided; positions guaranteed when through. Write for free catalogue. MOLER'S BARBER COLLEGE, 21 E. Pike Street, New York City.

WANTED, FOR LARGE CORPORATION in West Virginia, competent male stenographer; salary, $85 a month. Having no students ready, any applications will be considered. MASSEY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

WANTED—ARITHMETIC AND BOOKkeeping taught privately. BUCHANAN'S SELECT SCHOOL, 96 E. Clay Street.

WANTED, DRUG CLERK; GIVE AGE, references, salary and whether married or single. Address Box 814, Norfolk, Va.

Situation Wanted—Male.

WANTED, A POSITION IN A BANK by a young, industrious young man, who has had some experience, and is willing to work; can give good reference. Address R. C. BETHEA, Box 85, Madison, N. C.

Help Wanted—Female.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON MAY earn $25 to $50 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lexington, N. Y.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS WASHER on fine and starch work; good position with good wages; work in glass house. Apply at once. STERLING LAUNDRY, Newport News, Va.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A LADY AS cook in a office in small family; Address Box 1, care Times-Dispatch.

$10 TO $25 PER WEEK IS PAID TO YOUNG LADIES WHILE LEARNING AND A GREAT DEAL MORE IN A FEW WEEKS. PLEASANT WORK AT WHITLOCK BRANCH, AMERICAN CIGAR CO.

Notice.

CLUETT AND MONARCH DRESS Shirts, fast colors, tied backs and turn backs. To insure a fit, we have them at our best. MCROE H. GARNETT, Eighth and Main.

BOOTS & STYS IN FINE SOFT AND Stiff Hats, 25 per cent. off of former prices. Also a line of the Cravenette Hats at $2.50. MURPHY H. GARNETT, Eighth and Main.

FULL LINE OF NECKWEAR, GLOVES, Mufflers, Hand Mirrors and Suspenders makes handsome Christmas presents. MURPHY H. GARNETT, Eighth and Main.

FOUR FULL QUARTS WESTOVER, "best the world over." Keeper Old Rye, $3.50. Souvenir flask old Virginia Brandy with first order; prompt delivery. 'Phone 1358. THE PHIL. G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

WE HAVE 100 PAIRS W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes, box calf, vici kid, gun metal, velour, patent leather, lace, buttons and gaiters, to suit young and old men, $2.48. ALBERT STEIN, Fifth and Broad Streets, wrong side.

JUST RECEIVED, CARLOAD FOUR-year old Kentucky Straight Rye; must be sold before January 1st, 1907, at $2 per gallon; prompt city delivery. 'Phone 1358. THE PHIL. G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: O. W. Knight is no longer in our employ. We are not responsible for his acts or contracts from this date. BOHEMIAN MANUFACTURING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

SOME PEOPLE PREFER A WHISKEY bottled in bond; we sell that kind, too. "Huron River" bears Uncle Sam's little green stamp over the cork; that's sufficient. Four full quarts, $3.25. THE PHIL. G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

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For Sale.

CHRISTMAS PERFUMES—HUDNUTS, Piver's, Azurea, Le Trefle, Incarnat, Roger & Gallet's, Colgate's, Houbigant, Whitatch—in fancy boxes or in bulk. The largest stock in the city. WAGNER'S, the Toilet and Perfumery Druggist. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

WE RETAIL GOODS AT DISTILLERY prices. Nothing but straight goods in stock. Price and Quality, the two great salesmen, keep us busy. Favor us with an order and be convinced; prompt delivery. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

CHRISTMAS CIGARS. CHOICE brands, in boxes of twelve, 25c; boxes of twenty-five, 50c, 88c and $1.00; boxes of fifty, $1.65, $1.85, $2.00 and 2.50. WAGNER'S DRUG STORE. Open all night. Free Christmas cards with each 25c purchase.

2,000 GOOD BOOKS FOR BOYS AND girls, 25c. the copy. Usual prices from 75c. to $1.50. Bibles and Testaments at all prices. PURDIE & CO., Sunday-School and Church Supplies, 419 N. Monroe Street. The only book store on Monroe Street.

CHRISTMAS RAZORS—WHY NOT A Safety Razor, price $1.00, with 7 blades; also the Zin and Gillette at all prices. WAGNER DRUG CO., Sixth and Broad Streets. Open all night. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

CHRISTMAS SHAVING BRUSHES AT prices that will suit every pocketbook. Badger and bristles of the best make; fancy horn and ivory handle; guaranteed not to shed. WAGNER DRUG CO. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

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FOR SALE—VALUABLE MANUFACTURING plant on A. C. L. R. R., Manchester, Va.; ready for occupancy; also 25-horse power boiler and 15-horse power engine; great bargain. Address K 30, care this office.

FOR SALE—NEW WAGONS TO SUIT soon. Several second-hand grocery, laundry, dry goods and dairy wagons; phaetons, Dayton wagons and jumpers. RICHARDSON BROS., 615 Brook Avenue.

JACOBS'S CANDY, MADE LAST NIGHT and expressed to Wagner's, has made quite a hit. Chocolate Bonbons, 35c and 50c. WAGNER'S, the Toilet and Perfumery Druggist. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

CHRISTMAS BRUSHES—HAIR, CLOTH, Tooth, Hat, Bonnet, Moustache—in fact, every conceivable kind we have. WAGNER DRUG CO., The Toilet and Perfumery Druggists. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

CHRISTMAS SHAVING SOAPS—Pear's, Williams's, Colgate's, Armour's, Roger & Gallet's—in sticks, cakes and creams. WAGNER DRUG CO. Open all night. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

WANTED, YOU TO KNOW THAT A pair of "Goode's Chimborazo Shoes" makes a nice Christmas present; men's and ladies', all leathers; $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. J. R. GOODE & SON, 1417 East Main Street.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS, GAS Stoves and Radiators. Self-Feeding Stoves. Agents for Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges. VA PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., 26 N. Ninth.

"EL MAIZE" IS A MEDICINALLY Pure Corn Whiskey, mellowed and softened by age. Four full quarts only $2.60; prompt delivery. 'Phone 1358. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

CHRISTMAS RAZOR. THE SHUMATE, $1.00; known the world over as the guaranteed $1.00 Razor. WAGNER DRUG CO., Sixth and Broad Streets. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS on our line of pleasure vehicles. A few good second-hand buggies. A. MEYER'S SONS, 120 S. Eighth Street.

DR. LEE BARRON'S BUCHU GIN WILL relieve that pain in your back, and it don't taste like medicine either. Four full quarts, $3.40. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

CHRISTMAS RAZOR STROPS. BEST assortment and best quality in the city; prices, 25c., 50c., $1.00 and $1.25. WAGNER DRUG CO. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

FOR SALE, DELIVERY, LAUNDRY and Dayton Wagons, new and second-hand; prices right. W. C. SMITH, 314 North Fifth.

FOR SALE, FULL LINE CLOSED CARriages for winter use, new and second-hand; goods guaranteed. W. C. SMITH, 314 North Fifth.

SAUNDERS'S FEVER AN AGUE Pills; guarantee to cure chills and fever and all malarial conditions; 25c. All druggists.

CHRISTMAS FOUNTAIN PENS, $3.00; Gold Pen for $1.00. WAGNER'S, Sixth and Broad Streets. Christmas cards free with every 25c purchase.

2-8 KARAT WHITE DIAMOND RING. Apply JACOBS'S, 1720 Main.

SOLID GOLD LADY'S WATCH, Waltham movement, will sell for $15.00. N. F. JACOBS & SON.

LUBEN STEREOPTICON AND MOVING picture machine for sale. Apply JACOBS'S.

ONE NEW SMITH & WESSON 38 HAMmerless pistol, $12.00. Apply at JACOBS'S, 1720 Main.

BLANK CARTRIDGES FOR CHRISTpuns at JACOBS'S, 1720 Main.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PISTOL AT JACOBS'S. New blue steel, $2.65; nickle, $2.25.

JUST RECEIVED FROM FACTORY 25 new single guns, twist barrels; will sell $2.25. JACOBS'S, Main Street.

Boarding.

TWO OF THE MOST DESIRABLE rooms, first and second floor, front, well furnished, excellent board and good service can be had at THE LANGLEY. Young men preferred, but will take married couples; reasonable rates to permanent parties. Apply 509-511 E. Franklin.

PERMANENT, TRANSIENT AND TAble boarders wanted at 519 North Eighth.

Millinery.

I HAVE OVER 500 TRIMMED HATS to sell at a great sacrifice to make room for Xmas goods. Untrimmed velvets, any shape, 98 cents; children's hats at a price all little girls can have one for Xmas. Store open nights until 10 for the convenience of those that are employed during the day. M. H. CHAMLEE, 318 East Broad Street.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO MAKing Fur Hats. All other hats at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. WORTHAM'S, 216 North Third Street.

Coal and Wood.

NOTHING WILL BE APPRECIATED more than a ton of coal or a cord of wood for a Christmas gift. We are selling 2 tons best Splint Coal, $7.50; one cord good, dry sawed Pine, $3.75; Oak, $4.00. TYLER & RYAN, Linden and Cary. 'Phone 1879.

MAKE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT that will be appreciated. Give a load of good anthracite or splint coal, block or stove, wood, from QUARLES & WINGFIELD, where prices and quality are right. Phone 1082.

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Personals.

TO THOSE CONTEMPLATING BUSIness preparation, we offer exceptional advantages—strong, practical courses; day and night classes; moderate tuition rates. In consequence of the advantages afforded, we have an annual enrollment of about 500 students, several States being represented. If you wish to enroll, do so at beginning of winter term, January 2nd.
MASSEY BUSINESS COLLEGE,
706 East Main Street.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY pursuing a course which will fit you for a useful and successful career. Our winter term begins Wednesday, January 2nd. Call, 'phone or write for catalogue; it gives full particulars.
MASSEY BUSINESS COLLEGE,
706 East Main Street.

THINK OF THIS, YOUNG LADIES! $ TO $6 PER WEEK WHILE LEARNING; MUCH IN A FEW WEEKS; WORK LIGHT AND PLEASANT. CALL AT WHITLOCK BRANCH, AMERICAN CIGAR CO., TWENTY-THIRD AND CARY STREETS.

WHY WILL YOU SPEND YOUR GOOD money for goods "not as good as they might be." Straight goods, which we guarantee to be pure, cost no more. 'Phone us and be convinced. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

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"WE HAVE THE GOODS" AND PRICES are right; a trial order will surely convince you; prompt city delivery. 'Phone 1358. THE PHIL. G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

CHRISTMAS BELLS, DECORATIONS, Cantatas, Exercises, Candy Boxes, etc. PURDIE & CO., Sunday-School and Church Supplies, 419 Monroe Street.

OUR 15 AND 25C LAYER CAKES ARE fine; 25c. and 50c. Pound Cakes are best and largest in city. DRINKARD'S, 423½ North Sixth.

HANDSOME RUGS AND DRUGGETS woven from old carpets. Mrs. A. J. PYLE, 315 North Fifth.

FURNACES, LATROBES, RANGES Repairing and cleaning at reasonable prices. VA PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., 26 N. Ninth. 'Phone 194.

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WE HANDLE NOTHING BUT Straight Whiskey; the pure food kind; Uncle Sam says they are the best because they are pure; prompt delivery. 'Phone 1358. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

WANTED—YOUR DYEING, FRENCH and steam cleaning; established 1883. Mrs. A. J. PYLE, 315 North Fifth Street.

Business Opportunities.

RECOLLECT NO RISK ATTENDS ORdering your liquors from us. Everything guaranteed or money refunded; prompt city delivery. 'Phone 1358. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

Miscellaneous.

FOUR FULL QUARTS WESTOVER, "best the world over," ten-year Old Rye, $3.50. Souvenir flask old Virginia Brandy with first order; prompt delivery. 'Phone 1358. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF WHISkey. We sell the right kind; that is, straight whiskey. Read the pure food law and see what Uncle Sam has to say on this subject; prompt delivery. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

POCKET KNIVES AND RAZORS.

100 DIFFERENT STYLES OF POCKET Knives and Razors to select from, consisting of Rodger's, Wostenholm and "Keen Kutter," from 25c to $5.00; nothing would please better father, uncle or cousin more. HOWELL BROS., Hardware, 602 E. Broad St., successors to Charlie Vaughan.

GIVE THIS A GLANCE.

6-year old Kentucky Rye, per gal...$3.00
5-year old Maryland Rye, per gal. ..$2.50
4-year old Jassamine Co., per gal..$2.25
4-year old Kentucky Rye, per gal. ..$2.00
No such goods ever offered at the price.
Prompt delivery.
THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

CAKES.

OUR 25C AND 50C POUND-CAKES ARE the largest and best in city. See our 15c and 25c layer cakes, and lots of other good things at DRINKARD'S, 423 1-2 N. Sixth.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

FOUNTAIN PENS, LARGE SIZE 14-K., 89c (mail 98c). PURDIE & CO., Sunday-School and Church Supplies, 419 Monroe Street.

MACHINERY.

SPECIAL AND PATENTED MACHINery built. Let us develop your mechanical ideas along that patent you have been thinking about; liberal proposition. C. R. FORD CO., Trigg Shipyard. 'Phone 1028.

BOTTLED IN BOND.

SOME PEOPLE PREFER A WHISKEY bottled in bond; we sell that kind, too. "Huron River" bears Uncle Sam's little green stamp over the cork; that's sufficient. Four full quarts, $3.25. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

TRUNKS AND BAGS.

WE WANT YOU TO CALL AT 703 EAST Broad Street and convince yourself that we have the biggest and best line of Trunks and Traveling Necessities in the city; repairing done. H. W. ROUNTREE & BRO., Trunk and Bag Co.

MALT WHISKEY.

TRY "DONALD KENNY" MALT WHISkey for that tired, run-down feeling. Four full quarts cost you only $3.2; trial bottle, 50c. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO. (INC.)

SHOES.

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A NICE HOLIDAY PACKAGE.

VERY APPROPRIATE, NOT EXPENsive. For $5.00 we will deliver a beautiful Wicker Basket, containing six pint bottles high-grade champagne. A bottle makes such a nice gift for your friend. Retail value nine dollars. Express charges prepaid on out-of-town orders. Offer good only till January 1, 1907. Order now. THE PHIL G. KELLY CO., Inc. Local and long distant 'phone 1358.

XMAS BARGAINS.

GOLD-FILLED WATCHES, ELGIN and Waltham, $10.00 and up. WM. TOBIEN, Jr.

FINE GOLD RINGS AT $1.00 AND UP at WM. TOBIEN, Jr.'s.

SOLID GOLD 14-CARAT ELGIN Watches, $18.00 up. Old gold and silver taken in exchange at WM. TOBIEN, Jr.'s, 408 E. Broad Street.

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No such goods ever offered at the price.
Prompt delivery.
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SCISSORS AND SHEARS.

75 DIFFERENT STYLES TO SELECT from—the place you don't have to puzzle your brain. We can show you what you want. We carry "Keen Kutter" and Wiss Shears. Elegant line Embroidery Scissors—any old price. HOWELL BROS., Hardware, 602 East Broad St., successors to Charlie Vaughan.

BOYS' WATCHES.

$10.00 FOR ELGIN OPEN-FACE Watches, in 20-year guaranteed gold-filled cases.

$1.00 AND $1.50 FOR THE FINEST Boys' Watches in the city. SCHAAF, No. 428, Fifth and Broad.

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6-year old Kentucky Rye, per gal...$3.00
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DIAMONDS.

$5.50 FOR A LOT OF LADIES' RINGS with nice white diamons, not chips, but genuine cut stones. SCHAAF.

$18.00 FOR A NICE LOT OF THE SAME, only much larger; easily worth $25 each. SCHAAF.

TOYS.

SANTA CLAUS IS ALREADY AT TOMPKINS'S, 207 W. Broad Street. Largest stock ever in Richmond.

CARVERS, TABLE CUTLERY.

ROGERS, WOSTENHOLM AND "KEEN Kutter" Carvers; Russell and Rogers's Knives and Forks, 1847 Rogers Bros. Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons. Full line at HOWELL BROS., successors to Charlie Vaughan, 602 E. Broad Street.

CORN WHISKEY.

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SHOE REPAIRING.

75C HALF-SOLE MEN'S SHOES, LAdies, 60c; children, 40c; every pair sewed; no squeak; no nails; no pegs; "Rock Oak" soles. DREW ELECTRIC SHOE FACTORY, 716 E. Main Street.

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THAT MEANS TOMPKINS. HE IS Santa Claus for Richmond. Jefferson and Broad Streets.

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XMAS CUTLERY.

CARVERS, 98C UP; TABLE KNIVES and Forks, 50c. set up. Nice line of Scissors and Shears. Razors from 50c. to $3.00; ask to see Henckel's, used by all first-class barbers. ELBA HARDWARE CO.

BOYS' WAGONS, TOYS.

THE BEST WAGON MADE IS THE "Laclede." You can find a full line with us. Nice line of toys at hardware prices. HOWELL BROS., 602 E. Broad St., successors to Charlie Vaughan.

XMAS POCKET KNIVES.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF Pocket Knives in town, from 10c to $2.50; stag and pearl handles; nothing nicer for a boy or girl. ELBA HARDWARE CO.

HAT MANUFACTURING.

MEN'S FINE STIFF AND SOFT HATS made to order on premises at factory prices. Hat repairing in all branches. AMERICAN HATTERS, 104 E. Marshall.

GUNS AND SPORTING GOODS.

SEE OUR NITRO HUNTER GUN, $7.50; also large stock of single and double-barrel Guns, Coats, Leggins, etc. ELBA HARDWARE CO., 422 W. Broad, corner Henry.

CORN WANTED.

FROM POINTS ON THE RAPPAHANnock and Potomac Rivers; shipment by vessel. Address JONATHAN HAVENS, Washington, N. C.

PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS.

ZON-O-PHONE MACHINES AND RECords. The best 10-inch disc record made, 50c. Entire catalogue in stock. C. B. HAYNES, 602 E. Main Street.

PHONOGRAPHS.

COMPLETE LINE OF EDISON PHOnographs, records and supplies; wholesale and retail. C. B. HAYNES, 602 East Main.

TOYS.

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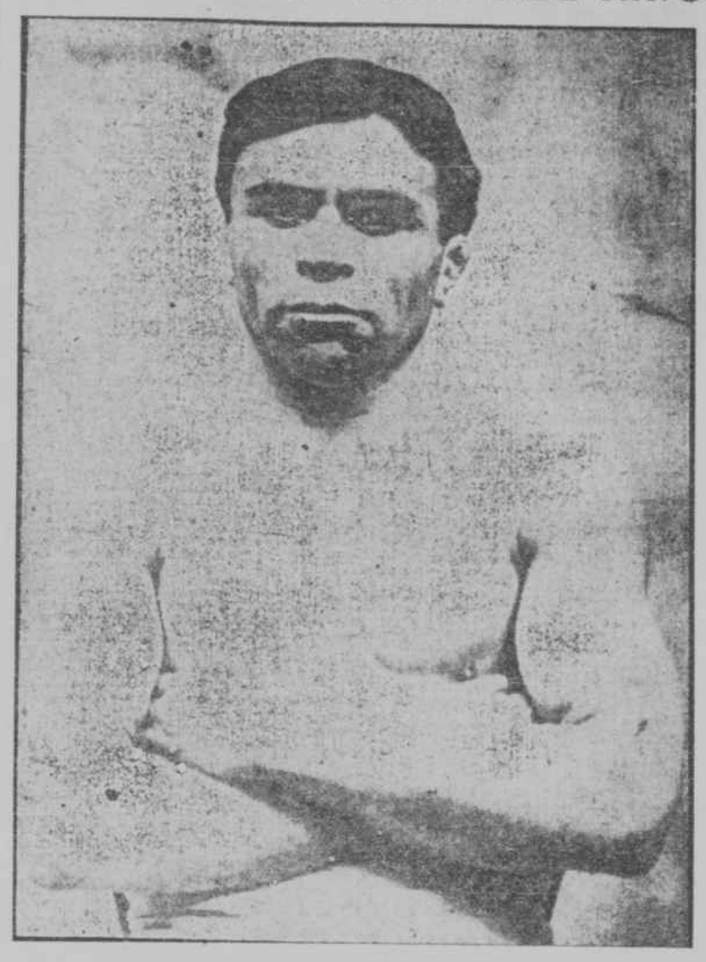
ONLY "REAL" INDIAN IN THE PRIZE RING



JOE GREGG, OF WASHINGTON STATE.
He owns a big ranch, and has made a fortune since entering the fighting game.

ALL-STAR FOOTBALL TEAM FROM VIRGINIA COLLEGES

Composite Team That Would Make a Formidable Aggregation for Any of the Great Elevens—Some of the Other Brilliant Individual Players.

ALL-VIRGINIA FOOTBALL TEAM

Wright, Richmond College, left end; Diffendal, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, left tackle; Williams, University of Virginia, left guard; Gloth, University of Virginia, centre; Goodwyn, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, right guard; Cocke, University of Virginia, right tackle; Varner, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, right end; Mench, Richmond College, quarterback; Nutter, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, left halfback; Johnson, University of Virginia, right halfback; Yancey, Randolph-Macon, fullback.

Substitutes: Line—Branch (V. P. I.), Thraves (Richmond), Cunningham (V. P. I.), Tillman (Richmond); ends—Maddux (Virginia), Elmore (Richmond), Stude (V. M. I.); backs—Randolph (Virginia), Hodgson (V. P. I.), Bowen (Richmond) and Cosby (V. M. I.).

It is difficult to select of the hundred or more players on the leading Virginia University and college football elevens the best players in the several positions, and at best any effort to do this is little more than an individual opinion or a guess. There is perhaps not a man in Virginia who saw all the elevens play—and necessarily one must be governed largely by his observations in the games he did witness—together with the newspaper reports of other games. Then, too, the fine records of several of the best elevens were due almost wholly to team work, in which the playing of the individual is subordinated to that of the mass or is obscured in the well-balanced work of his team-mates.

It cannot be assumed that because one eleven was very much weaker than others that such a team has no brilliant all-round players. On the contrary, there are probably many players on second rate teams who would shine with a strong, fast and well-coached eleven behind them. In the new game the linemen seldom figure in a stellar role. The sensational work and the individual playing is done by the four backs and the ends, but this would be impossible without a steady and strong defensive line, well drilled in team work.

Little opportunity has been afforded to judge of the merits of players on several of the teams, for the reason that they have played few formidable opponents, and have not been seen in this city or vicinity, playing chiefly on their own grounds.

This is particularly true of Washington and Lee, which had one of the best of Virginia college teams, and the best that has represented the Lexington university for many years. Little is known by observers of the sport in this portion of the State of the work of the Lexingtonians, however. Hampden-Sidney and William and Mary are two other teams that were not seen here, though both doubtless have some players that will rank with those of the stronger elevens.

As the University of Virginia and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute stand out above the others, with Richmond College close behind them, the selection of a Virginia eleven, representative of the games in this State, is chiefly a choice of the stars of those two elevens, supplemented by a man or two from others.

Gloth, of Virginia, is placed at centre because of his steady and brilliant offensive and defensive playing, and this honor will probably be generally accorded him. Few gains were made through him, and he broke up many offensive plays of opponents. Goodwyn, of V. P. I., and Williams, of University of Virginia, are perhaps as good as can be chosen as guards, having supported their centres steadily and brilliantly in games against several very strong elevens. For tackles, the veteran Cocke, of Virginia, and Diffendal, of V. P. I., are experienced and alert, and played their positions effectively throughout the season. It is a difficult matter to select ends. Worthington, of V. P. I., besides playing a steady and fast game at end, is perhaps the best Virginia punter of the season, and is selected as one end partially for this reason.

For the other end there are Stude, of V. M. I.; Maddux, of Virginia; Wright and Elmore, of Richmond College, and Jernigan, of Randolph-Macon, all of whom played a clever game all season. Taking all-round work, including handling forward passes, breaking interference, tackling and defensive end work, Wright, of Richmond College, is probably as good as could be named.

It is even more difficult to select the backs. For steadiness at all times, excellent head-work in running the team and clever forward passes, as well as ability in advancing the ball, Mench, of Richmond College, is probably best entitled to the honor. He is experienced and cool and has played uniformly well.

Randolph, of Virginia, is brilliant as a runner and ground-gainer, but is not so steady at quarter, being better adapted for work as halfback, in which position he especially distinguished himself in the latter part of the season. Johnson, of Virginia, and Nutter, of V. P. I., probably deserve the two positions as halfbacks, with Randolph, of Virginia, substitute. For fullback it is hard to choose. Neff, of Virginia, and Yancey, of Randolph-Macon, and Smith, of V. P. I., probably rank as high as any, and of these the selection must be made on ground-gaining and defensive ability. Judging by his work in the two games he played here, the sturdy and formidable Randolph-Macon man is entitled to the honors. At any rate, they have been accorded him in this writer's judgment.

Richmond College has several men entitled to positions of a second all-Virginia eleven, if not to consideration for the first. Among these are Elmore, at end; Bowen and Gooch as backs, and Thraves, as guard. Honaker and Staniforth, of Virginia, as quarter and halfback, respectively, played in too few games to entitle them to consideration.

TOO EXPENSIVE FOR OARSMEN

English Rowing Enthusiasts Say This Is Principal Objection to College Contests.

LONDON, December 22.—One of the principal objections of English university rowing men to the recent proposal to establish a trophy for competition between the university crews of the world, to be rowed for annually in America, was the great expense.

Many rowing enthusiasts who had landed the idea suggested that the Amateur Rowing Association should be approached with a view to allowing some part of the expenses of either the Oxford or the Cambridge crews who might wish to compete for the prize to be paid.

The subject was raised again last week at the meeting of the Amateur Rowing Association, when a committee of that organization decided that any such races that might be rowed should entirely comply with the English definition of amateur on both sides.

With regard to the matter of expense, the committee were unanimous that it was not within the definition of the amateur rules that any outside subscriptions must be borne by members of the clubs competing.

It was clearly indicated to English crews that they must not receive money for expenses that might be subscribed by any outside agency, and that they could only accept money subscribed by members of their own clubs, and the association would also expect the same ruling to be accepted by clubs that wished to

WON HIS BET AND DIED.

Tarragni Had Placed His Last Dollar on Successful Horse.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 23.—When the winning horse in the last race at City Park, New Orleans, was announced at the Hopefield poolroom Saturday Louis Tarragni, a carpenter, overjoyed, fell dead.

He had bet his last dollar on Gauze, the winner of the last race with odds 2 to 1 in his favor, after having lost all the bets during the afternoon.

Haggin Plans Big Horse Mart.

LEXINGTON, KY., December 23.—James B. Haggin, owner of Elmendorf Stock Farm, yesterday paid $40,000 for Riley Grannan's old Navarre cafe building. He will convert it into a horse sale and show building and will spend $100,000 in improvements. The new building will surpass anything of its kind in America, save Madison Square Garden, New York.

WHY JEFF. WILL NOT FIGHT TWO

Remembers His Failure to Knock Out a Pair Before the Lenox Athletic Club.

BROKE HIS RIGHT HAND THEN

The Champion Has Been Living in the Open and Is Fit to Go in the Ring.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.—Prospects of a $50,000 purse for a glove contest have determined James J. Jeffries to leave the alfalfa field for fistiana. That is, Jeffries has consented to reenter the roped arena and defend his title of champion heavyweight pugilist against any man in the world. The big fellow announces as his choice of an opponent the winner of a bout between "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and "Tommy" Burns.

His preference in a measure complicates a situation that for a time looked promising for the big boilermaker reentering the ring. The mix-up of things is due to a difference of opinion between Jeffries and "Tex" Rickard as to the men the champion should meet. Rickard has offered Jeffries a purse of $50,000 to meet O'Brien and Burns in the same night. As soon as one is beaten the other is to spring right in and finish the battle.

Jeffries's refusal of this offer is probably due to reflections of his early pugilistic career. On August 5, 1898, at the Lenox Athletic Club, Jeffries contracted to knock out two men, one after the other. The men selected to oppose him were "Bob" Armstrong, a negro heavyweight and former sparring partner of Peter Jackson, and "Steve" O'Donnell, an Australian heavyweight. Jeffries agreed to put each man to sleep inside of ten rounds.

How Jeffries Failed.

The big fellow failed. The first man he met was Armstrong. They fought ten rounds, Jeffries getting the decision on points. "Jeff" might have done even better but for an accident in the third round which resulted in the breaking of his right hand. In consequence of the accident he was unable to box with O'Donnell. That experience is what probably makes Jeffries balk at the idea of meeting Burns and O'Brien under the conditions stipulated by Rickard.

While Jeffries was fortunate enough to be declared the winner over Armstrong and received a stipulated sum, regardless of the fact that he was unable to fulfill his contract to fight O'Donnell, he is unlikely to fight again that way under less advantageous conditions.

Rickard insists that should Jeffries be incapacitated by reason of an accident in a bout with O'Brien or Burns, whichever met him first, the second man would be declared the victor without putting up his hands. If Rickard and Jeffries can come to more easy terms, so far as Jeffries is concerned, the big fellow may yet be prevailed upon to meet the Canadian and the Quaker in the same ring on the same day at Goldfield, Nev., but Jeffries will certainly never agree to the win or lose proposition on the basis of an accident.

It is equally certain that Rickard will not offer a $50,000 purse for a meeting between Jeffries and the winner of a bout between O'Brien and Burns. The Nevada fight promoter says that such a contest would be a joke, as Jeffries would have no trouble in easily disposing of Burns's championship aspirations. So Rickard and Jeffries are deadlocked on the issue, and "Jeff," in spite of his willingness to battle, may not be able to gratify his desire for a sniff of the roped arena.

Confidence in "Jeff."

That Jeffries retains the confidence of the public and fight promoters, so far as his pugilistic ability is concerned, is evidenced by the handicap match offered by Rickard, who says he is not a philanthropist, and when he arranges a show, does so only after feeling the public's pulse.

Although Jeffries has not engaged in a prize fight in more than two years, the life that he has been leading since his retirement and his general appearance, suggest to-day that he is as good an athlete as he ever was. Down in the alfalfa fields of Southern California Jeffries has been living an outdoor life on a farm. He has also taken frequent hunting trips in the mountains. Climbing the hills with a heavy rifle has hardened his muscles and kept him in good health, and he is still the strong, healthy, hard-hitting boxer who corralled the pugilistic scalps of Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Corbett ten years ago.

Looking the situation over squarely, it appears that some new heavy-weight will have to come to the front before Jeffries is seen in a public boxing exhibition involving the championship. Squires, of Australia, has a good home reputation, but he will have to meet two or three good Yankee men in his class before American prize fight promoters feel justified in matching him against the greatest heavy-weight glove fighter that ever lived.

Two Million Wheelmen Next Year.

The widely published statement that there are two and a half million of wheels in daily use in England, and that one bicycle company over there has declared a 50 per cent. annual dividend, is bound to set people thinking about the conditions on this side of the water. The prediction is made by a well known American maker of bicycles, that there will be at least two million riders in this country during the coming season. As it was confidently claimed that there were over a million riders at the beginning of the 1906 season, and as next year's sales are expected to touch the three-quarter million mark, the prophecy will probably be fulfilled.

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